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## **No need to boil water now in Darfield and Hororata**

Residents in Darfield (township and both Darfield Rural A and Rural B) and the Selwyn Rural Water Supply's Hororata branch are advised they no longer need to boil water as testing has shown the water is safe to drink.

Selwyn District Council Utilities Officer Lisa Duder says both the Darfield and Selwyn Rural water supplies have had sufficient water samples that have been clear of E.coli.

Council asks that residents speak to their neighbours so that everyone is aware the boil water notice has been lifted.

People may still wish to disinfect their own water tanks if they have not already done so, and can contact the Council for further information, 347 2800 or 318 8338 (Darfield area). An information sheet can be found on the Council website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

All 29 other Selwyn District rural water schemes have not been affected by the recent flooding which caused e.coli levels to rise.

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For more information, contact Selwyn District Council Lisa Duder, 347 2893.